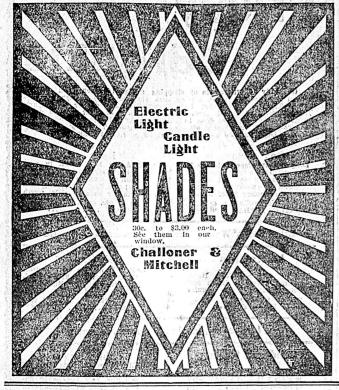
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SHIFTING BLAME FOR DISASTER

Investigation Now Being Conducted at Seattle Into the Foundering of the Clallam Has Developed a Peculiar Bias in Favor of Officers.

Evidence Before Coroner's Jury in This City Continues to Disclose Serious Discrepancies in the Tales as Told in the American City.

The impression is being formed an ed labor could produce. She was my connection with the disaster to the stemmer Clallam that the enquiry now being conducted by the United States Inspectors Turner and Whitney, is to be a whitewash for Capt. Roberts, and that Chief Engineer DeLaunay has been elected as the scapegoat upon whose shoulders the blame is to be placed. A special from Seattle says that this is the general belief in that city, and on the evidence of the captain and the manner, in which the inspectors examined the chief engineer being read by Victorians, the same impression became current in this city. A Seattle despatch says the

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ship was sinking did the
send a man to fix the

Parker testined that he steed by only a problem of the steed of the st

unper deck or some other part of the vessel.

The inepectors wanted to know why DeLaunay did not have the men brought back and the chief replied that he looked about for them, but at that critical moment had not time to make a search for them; that they were greenlands and would doubtless have proved of no great service in the handling of the pumps.

E. W. Heath, the builder of the Clailam of the pumps.

E. W. Heath, the builder of the Clailam of the boat. He stated that the hall and joiner work of the Clailam cost \$28,000.

Replying to Capt. Whitney as to whether he considered the Clailam a well-built vessel, Mr. Heath eaid: "I aimed to build an honest boat, She represented the best workmanship skill—"I heard no one criticize Capt, Roberts, "Arold answered, in reply to Inspector Whitney's question, "for not placing the passengers on the tug until after the loss of the vessel."

THORPE'S

THE INQUEST.

Witness Says Capt. Roberts Was in a Frenzy, Acting Like a Madman.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

Pale Dry Ginger Ale.

Provincial Legislature

Resumption of the Debate on the Motion to Grant Supply.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes is the Principal Opposition Speaker.

Provincial Elections and Supreme Court Acts in Com-

The motion will be offered again on Friday next.

RETURN ASKED FOR.

pinnented Hon. Mr. Tatlow upon his assurance that the last step in the financial question had been reached. The opposition had heaved a sigh of refler at the declaration, because the strain on their loyalty had been severe. To the people also the news comes as a reflet, for the people had been reducing their monetary deposits eisewhere outside the province, merchants had been reducing their stocks, industry and commerce had received a severe check. He cited one case where an investment of \$75,000 had been destroyed by the recent dinancial legislation. The effects had been disastrons all round. British Columbia did not enjoy a good reputation for excellence and ecohers of indigenent at any time; but it had a worse one. It would soon be impossible to get capital into the province. He aleged that the government meditated the appointment of a royal commission to equire into the financial position of the province. The time for that was before the new tax laws, sere passed. He charged the government with lack of capacity. He then reviewed the financial positions of the province, fixed charges and so forth, and said the estimates of public and other works were smaller than since 1893. He then reviewed the financial lobigations of the province, fixed charges and so forth, and said the estimates of public and other works were smaller than since 1893. He thought this was as unreasonable as to expect the education of the province could be maintained this year on the 1896 estimates. He recalled the economical legislation of 1890 when retrenchments were made, and asserted that the government following had to spend a much larger sum that was really necessary. He predicted that within a year from present date those expenditures would have to be greatly increased. He held that the pool of British Columbia did not want parsimonious legislation, Had the country known that estimates for more summary for respective weather of the province. The difficulties and hardships encountered by capitalists or their agents in viewing these p Frenzy, Acting Like a Madman.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries, gave evidence regarding the efforts to secure assistance for the Clallam at the inquest being held before the coroner, Dr. Hart, yesterday. Capt. J. A. Thomson testified regarding the hollers and machinery of the lost steamer, which he had inspected, and two passengers recounted further detals incident to the disaster.

The first witness called yesterday was the boiler inspector. J. A. Thomson. He inspected the Clallam on July 2nd. She had two Scotch marine boilers of the usual type, an engine of 66 horsepower. He detailed her pumps and said she could throw off four hundred tons of water with all her pumps m an hour. There were two band pumps which could throw forty gallons a minter (Continued on Page Eight.)

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Berlin, Jan. 20.—Baron Von Mann-cher, inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, FOUR MINERS KILLED.

IN CHAMBERS.

MOTHER'S FEARFUL ACT.

hoots Her Two Young Children and Then Mortally Wounds Herself.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louis Mel-n. 28 years old, residing at East xty-fourth street, was found mortally jured by a pistol shot at her home day. Her two children, Annie, aged

Common Ground **Against Anarchists**

German Chancellor Will Not Interfere With Espionage

Foreign Spies May Keep Foreign **Agitators Under Their** Survelllance.

political conditions to the Russian po-tice to be transported to Siberia or in-definitely imprisoned as being barba-

rism.
The German police, Herr Rebel asserted, searched the house of a Russian living at Charlottenburg on suspicion based on forged letters. The German government and the German Emperor had become "Russia's bootblack."

COULD NOT STOMACH SHADY REVELATIONS

Life Long Liberal Denounces Ross Grafters and Works For Mr. Whitney.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—(Special)—One of the life-long Liberals, who have on the present occasion left the party is A. B. Welford, Woodstock's oldest physician. He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler and the Conservative leader, Mr. Whitney, "who represents good government," as Dr. Welford styles it.

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Last evening he spoke in Blanchard, his old home, where his remarks proved of influence. Asked why he had joined the Conservative ranks, he said: "I have voted retorm all my life, but in view of all the shady revelations of the Ross administration in the past two years I cannot do so longer."

The present reign of corruption at Toronto under Premier Ross is just too thick for me. I am a free elector and the present government has no ties on me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. Is a government like ours, it to rule an intelligent people I ask after revelations of corruption as prover, in the law courts the past two years? Most assuredly no."

ANOTHER BEHLYERS, STRIKE

Want Goods From Canada

Australian Firms Now Turning Their Attention to Dominion-Manufactures.

Ministers Discuss Modifications Asked By G. T. R. Directors In England.

Regulations Published Governing the Payment of the Lead Bounty.

From Our Own Carrespondent.

ed to 73,000,000 bushels, leaving 48, 000,000 or 50,000,000 for exportation. Mr. Ross also refers to the visit to Australia for Mr. Reynolds manager of the Pacific cable, and expressed his regret that no canvassing agent for the cable had been appointed. He summarizes the situation by giving the general opinion amongst business men in Melbourne that the state-owned cable is

to ask for the reduction of aboution of the duty on oils used for concentrating purposes. The mining industry of Brit-ish Columbia is dependent upon the less-ening of the expenses of reduction, and it is held that by decreasing the cost of mining, the area of operations in low grate over would be increased and addigrade ores would be ... tional labor employed.

NEW MEDITERRANEAN LINER.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, which sailed today for Xaples and Genoa on her first trip on the Mediterranean route, carried over 300 passengers, among them being Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and Mrs. Low. The officers of the line hope that, with favorable weather, the Deutschland will make Genoa in eight days, the same time that it has ordinarily taken to reach Gibraltar.

NORTH ATLANTIC SOUADRON.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—(Special)—An official at the dock yards is in receipt of a letter from Portsmouth, England, signed by D. Maarro, formerly of H. M. S. Crescent, which states that the North American and West Indies squadron will be further increased next spring by H. M. S. Brilliant and Blenheim, cruisers of a most modern and improved type. The letter also states that the report that H. M. S. Ariadne will be relieved is unfounded. She will remain as flagship of the squadron for another year.

AUSTRALIA'S SOUND ADVICE.

Federal Premier Warns Authorities at Pretoria of Curse of Chinese.

Admiral Alexieff Thinks That a Modus Vivendi May Be Arranged.

United States Condemned For Arranging Treaty Without Consulting Russia.

Korea Reported to Be in a State of Panic and Revolt May Break Out.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed will make some concessions; but it is doubted whether these will be sufficiently farreaching.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mai cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East who spoke hepefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. His diplomatic agent, M. Plarcon, emphasizes the possibility of Russian evacuation of Manchuria, and said: "Orders were given six mentls ago to evacuate New Chang and Manchuria, provided the Chinese will agree to terms, but owing to intrigues of Japanese minister with the Wai Wu Fu (Chinese Roreign Board), these orders were countermanded."

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(M. Plarcon declared the action of the United States in making a commercial streaty with China without Russia's consent under existing circumstances was unfriendly and undiplomatic. Russia, he said, would not open or allow consuls at Mukden and Antung under the present regime. If Japan wanted Korea, Russia, M. Plarcon said, would not interfere, provided other Powers allowed it, and he added: "Russia did not ask Japan's consent to cocupy Manchuria, neither was it necessary for Japan to seek Russia's permission to establisa a protectorate in Korea."

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esfablish a protectorate in Korea."

M. Plarcon concluded saying the United States and other nations were more interested in the situation than was Russia. The correspondent adds that the United States government had quite upset—Vigegroy Alexieff's calculations.

Island'of Perim, Red Sea, Jan, 20.—
The Japanese armored cruiser Naisin, formerly of the Argentine navy, has arrived here from Suez.

J. Scoul. Jan. 25.—Kussa complains that

rrived here from Suez. Scoul Jan. 29.—Russia complains that Gorean soldiers are causing trouble. Gorean answers that Russia must not

interfere,

The tension in Seoul is increasing and the native press which probably inspired it, is more bitter against forispiners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers are holding daily council. The Russian and English are legration has increased their guard by sixteen. Japan is buying and storing nuch rice in North Korea. The Ginsen trade is dead. The Korean general, Winkakakiun, whose sympathies are proRussian, has made veiled threats against foreigners.

Pekin, Jan. 20.—Detachments of Rus-

against foreigners.

Pekin, Jan. 20.—Detachments of Russian troops at Chang Wang Taio and Shen Hai Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in this province is a small detachment at Teintsin and the legation of Pokis in the Jegation.

remaining in this province is a small detachment at Teintsin and the legation at Pekin.

Washington, Jan. 20. —The only advices received at the American State Department from the East came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Korea is in a panic condition and there is apprehension of a riot outbreak at any moment. The Intimation conveyed that interested foreign emissaries are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may be to afford an excuse for Intervention and the placing of large forces in Korea, thus precipitating a hostile condition between Russia and Japan. It is understood that the matter regarding the United States legation guard at Seoul will be left to mutual arrangement of Mr. Allan and Rear Admiral Evans. The impression prevails here that the present force of American marines at Seoul is sufficient for the protection of the legation and of the electric railway and light works, the latter of American ownership, and beyond this the government here is not disposed to go. The Germans have also landed marines to protect the legation.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German government has become privy to the fact that France declines to give Russia any assurances of armed help should war be the outcome of the Far Eastern difficultive, even should Great Britain aid Japan. It is understood here that Russia kaked France to define her position in such a case, and that the French alliance was quite separate from such a question now pending. This decision of France, it is believed here, deeply affects not only the situation between Russia and Japan, but the France-Russian alliance.

Paris, Jan. 20.—There is strong be-life that exchanges of communications

keeping France out of the embroilment. Therefore M. Delensse is counselling for adjustment. Concerning the specific character of M. Delensse's advice, the only guide is the note of 1892. The document refers to the purpose of the two governments to safeguard the integrity of China and approves the principle that China and Korea shall remain open to the commerce and industry of all nations.

THE ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope has issued a personal order transferring the elec-tion of bishops who do not depend on the propaganda from the special com-mission of cardinals to the congregation of the hely office, of which the Pope is prefect.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—The Newcastie Presbytery has decided to try the Rev. R. A. Elwood, of Wilmington, Del., on charges in connection with the preach-ing of a sermon by him last June en-titled, "Should the Manderer of Helen Bishop be Lynched?" It is believed that Mr. Elwood delivered a sermon at Wil-mington which so worked up the people that next night a mob took out George

in the maintenance of peace, and his advice to Russia undonhered fine cores and lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out, the best diplomacy may not succeed in the Cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each package.

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To line present a the component of the convention at Victoria.

To he of the most prominent diplomate said today that Count Lamsdorff's take in answering the Japanese note is one of the most difficult he ever observed owing to Russia's dilemma due to her determination to firmly maintain her position, and at the same time compty with the Czar's desire for peace.

M. Deleasse's talks with members of the diplomatic corps during the last few days repeated his extreme desire for the maintenance of peace, and his advice to Russia undoubtelly followed the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the same lines. It is the general impression here that if w

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***COTABLE WEDDING**

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BURKAD OF MISS VAN HORNE.

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Joilet, Ill., Jan. 20.—The body of Missing Mary Van Horne was brought neer from and was brived here today.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

Elmins, N. Y., Jan. 20.—In the fact court this afternoon the Jury in the case of Frank Fisher, alian "Kill".

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Houses Out of Business For the Season.

Iroquois investigation Continues - Iwo Hundred Actors Burnt Out.

"Silent partners" are never secured through silence—you must seek them through a classified ad.

theatre.

Law hearing of Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois theatre, and Building Commissioner Williams, charged with mansaurster, will be continued until January 20th when called tomorrow.

The ill-fortune of Chicago theatrical people during the last few weeks was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace hotel early today. Nearly 200 members of theatrical troupes were driven into the streets by the flames. It was with difficulty that a panic was averted, and the frightened men and women assisted from the structure to safety. The fire originated on the second floor, supposed from crossed electric wires, and went quickly up the elevator shaft to the top floor.

The Manager—Who is the man over

vator shaft to the top floor.

The Manager—Who is the man over there with the wings?

The Leading Lady (complacently)—Oh that is my angel.—Judge.

Vator shaft to the top floor.

at 11 p.m., daily, except Sunday. For tickets and berths apply Canadian Pacific Railway, 86 Government street.

FATALLY BURNED. Whiteplains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Mary Gerr, a German servant died in the hospital here today from the effects of burns received at Hartsdale on Monday last. She was employed as maid by Mrs. Harvey Bassford, who in trying to save the girl, when the latter's cress caught fire from the kitchen range, was herese! I ataliy burned, dying in the hospital Monday.

INSANE MAN'S DEED.

EMIGRANTS FOR B. C. Party of Miners Arrive at Montreal en Route to This Province—Elections.

OPPOSITION BY

Run to Terminal City-Van-

couver Police Court.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver. Jan. 20.—The

FREE TRADER ELECTED.

in Election for House of Commons

RESENT MEDDLING.

Transvaal Executive Decides to Deal Independently With Chinese,

Pretoria, Jan. 20.—The Asiatic labor bill passed its second reading before the executive council today. Sir Percy Fitzerald criticized the Premiers of the Australian commonwealth and of New Zealand for having cabled the authorities here their conviction that it was imperative to prohibit the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

CATAERH-DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY

CATARRH—DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY, who has catarth. It so ask him to try Japanese Catarth Cure. He'll thank you for ever after. Its the one remedy that actually cures Catarth. Mr. John McKenzle of Eligin, N. S., writes: "I was a sufferer from Catarth in its worst form. My nose was a complete mass of ulcers and for months I could not breathe through my nostrils. No remedy did me any good until I got Japanese Catarth Cure. It completely healed the ulcers and completely cured me of Catarth." Its only 50 cents at druggists or 6 for \$2.50 postpald from the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The fine new steamship Prin-

cess Beatrice will sail for Seattle

and Tariff Reform

London's Latest Eastern Advices

> All Morning Papers Reflect the Peaceful Outlook at St. Petersburg.

Springfield, Mass., jan. 20.—Attempted abunder and acetual suicide were the facts revealed by a fire at 120 Margaret street today, where lived August Steinest and his wife, Pauline, two of the city's poor. The wennal, who is seriously, if not fatally, barned, says her battsband saturated the kitchen and her ciothes with kerosene, set fire to the whouse and threw her to the noor, where he held ther in the tames. She decares he was insane. Steineid's body protected that of the woman and she was burned but little externally. When he rolled away in his pain she crawled to the kitchen door and staggered, screaming, into the open air. Steinert was burned to death. Report That Viceroy Alexieff Will Be Superceded at Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 21.—All the special despacenes from St. Petersburg in a morning reflect the more peaceful recting which prevails here. The despatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines towards efforts for a dipionatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events winch must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army, and not the navy, and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from pnaying a prominent role in the Far East. Russias main strength lies in her land forces, and that strength lies in her land forces, are

Route to This Province—Elections.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Five hundred immigrants bound for the Northwest passed through here today, included in the party were a number of coal miners from Newcastle who are going out to British Columbia in search of work in the mines of that province, and who say if they can secure work at fair wages there are many of their friends at home who will follow them out next year.

Nominations for civic elections took place here today and resulted in the election of just half the council by acclamation. For the other nineteen seate there are contestants and in some cases the fight is to be a lively one. For the mayoralty three candidates were nominated—Mayor Cochrane, Ald Laporte and U. H. Dandurand. The election of Laporte is probable. The aldermen elected by acclamation include the leaders of the council. Japanese or Russians will destroy them. Other despatches published here tais morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff and the sending of a Korean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Korean Junited States Minister Allen at Seoul desires the opening of Awiju instead of Yongampho, while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongampho be opened. STEAMER VICTORIAN

Sidney Ferry to Be Put on the

Yongampho, while Great Britain and Mapan insist that Yongampho be opened.

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the privy council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

Preparations are being made, the correspondent goes on, for the issue for a short period, of a domestic loan.

Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into the treasury. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe and the symptoms of growing unrest in the Korean provinces create auxiety in Japan.

The correspondent of the Times at Vladivostock, under date of January 19, cables as follows: "No military movements are being made here towards the south, and the prospects for peace are improving. I am informed that the work has been suspended on the new railway through Mongolia to Kalgam." From Moscow another correspondent of the Times sends in this despatch: "Owing to a serious accident, neitner the Kieff nor the Vladimar, two volunters films torces and reinforcements for over a month to come. The war department is reported to be intensely annoyed at those breakdowns." From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The Great
Northern steamer Victorian, running between Port Guichon and Sydney, vancouver island, is to be converted into a
passenger steamer and placed on the
run between Vancouver and Victoria, to
connect with Great Northern trains.
The, Victorian will be operated from
flastings mill wharf, where the terminus of the railway will be. The
steamer will run alternating with the
steamer Princess Victoria as nearly as
possible. The Victorian will start for
Victoria in the early morning to connect
with night train from Seattle. No denitte information regarding Port Simehcht. The whole proceedings of the police court in summary convictions may be changed owing to an objection made by Mr. Joseph Martin. This morning a case was up in which a well-known ball player was accused of non-sapport by mis wife.

CAKE WAS SUFFICIENT.

case was up in winch a well-known oall player was accused of non-sapport by nis wife.

The wife's story was heard by the magistrate and also the man's version of the case. The evidence was not taken down in writing, although the parties were sworn. The magistrate said that although the evidence was not very strong, it was apparent that the man was not treating his wife as he should. He would suspend sentence to give them a chance to make up and do better.

Mr. Martin rose to his feet and said that he had nothing to appeal on. That a conviction had been entered and no evidence properly taken to prove the case. That it was the most irregular proceedings he had ever heard of. The police court clerk said that he never wrote down evidence in summary cases. The magistrate said he was following the practice of the Vancouver police court, and had not looked the matter up. Mr. Martin produced the statutes to show that in summary cases the evidence must be taken down in writing and signed by the prisoner, witness and magistrate.

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Hushand—Yes; but why do you ask?
Wife—I wanted to sprinkle some on
this piece of angel cake and put it where
the mice will get it. Wouldn't that kill

hem? Husband—Sure; but it isn't necessary o waste the poison.—Philadelphia Re-ord-Herald.

MUNN—On Tuesday, January 12, at the residence on Kimberly avenue, Green-wood, the wife of Fred. M. Munn, a daughter.

DERBY—SOUES—At Asheroft, on January 16th, by Ven. Archdeacon Small, T. Derby and Miss E. Soues.

HADSEY—WINKEL—At Chilliwack, en January 12th, by Rev. J. Hall, David W. Chadsey and Miss Frances M. Winkel.

dence must be taken down in writing and signed by the prisoner, witness and magistrate.

'Ine magistrate said that he would not believe that this court had been conducted irregularly and that there must be authority for their procedure. Mr. Martin then made the startling amouncement that the Vancouver police court proceedings had been conducted irregularly, in defiance of the laws of Canada. The magistrate said, 'Oh, not hardly that,' and Mr. Martin said it looked like it. Then the officials of the court held a hurried whispered conversation, for it made the cold chills run down their backs to taink of the number of prisoners that might have been railroaded to jidl irregularly. The police magistrate, in spile of the protest of the prisoner, who said he was satisfied, heard the trial over again in the way Mr. Affartin said it should be heard.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Funeral Notice.

 Defeated All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at Eagle Hall, at 8:20 o'clock this Thursday even-ing, for the purpose of escorting the re-mains of our late Brother A. K. Prince, London, Jan. 20.—The bye-election at Gateshead to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Sir Win. Allan, advanced Radical, has resulted in victory for John Johnson, Liberal free trader, by a majority of 1.205 votes over Lord Morpeth, Unionist and tariff reformer. to the steamer

mer.
By order.
JOS. WACHTER, Pres.
FRANK LEROY, Secy.

\$300. Reward

Will be paid by S. E. Bolton for the recov ery before January 25, 1904, of the body of his wife Eleanor Bolton, who was los in the Clallam disaster.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY, JAN. 25th.

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At a largely attended meeting held in the City hall yesterday evening, at which were present delegates from many points throughout the province, representatives of the federal and provincial government, the clergy and a goodly number of leading citizens, initial steps were taken for the formation of a British Columbia association for after prevention and treatment of consumption and other forms of tuberellosis. A series of resolutions, aiming at the inauguration of active work and the securing of governmental aid, were passed an ammonsty, and the entire proceedings were characterized by sincerity and determination to grapple successfully with the great problem in hand. F. Carter-Cotton was present as a delegate from Richmond, North Vancouver and Burnaby.

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in his opening remarks Mayor Earnard, who presided, regretted that the Lient-Governor was prevented, through illness, from being present. He was pleased to preside at his first meeting as mayor on an occasion which had for its purpose the forming of such an association. He announced that an association had been formed, and read the objects aimed at. Those who were in good health did not realize the awful ravages of consumption, and he quoted the figures which showed the loss of lauman lives annually. There were 200 deaths each year in British Columbia. It does not look a large number, yet how doernfying it would be if a disaster, such as a shipwreck, were to cause the loss of that number of lives annually. He read a letter of regret from R. B. Powell, the Lieut-Governor's private sceretary, in which it was stated that it was only through illness that trending. in his opening remarks Mayor Barntending.

Dr. Fagen then read the following resolution:

esolution: Resolved, that this meeting heartly en-lorses the object of the "British Columbia association for the Prevention and Treat-heart of Consumption," briefly set forth in its constitution as being "to prevent the revalence of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, and to further remedial pressures."

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Here, then, are four facts of transcend;
Importance. We know the enemy we
ve to combat: we know the road he
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th proper methods of warfare, he can
effectually disposed of. That being so,
it unnecessary to ask the question whethwe shall resist or submit to his silent
I steady encroachments on the domain
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human life. The only cause of tuberculosis is the berele bacillus. Here, then, we have nething definite to deal with. To do this must first educate ourselves in a knowinge of the habits and customs so to ak, of the bacillus ind out how and ere the bacillus lives and thrives; how i under what coaditions it weakens and s; and then we can with intelligence i success not only defend, but even at-

he gets little fresh air or sunlight, and bodily health is diminished by worr excessive work, insufficient exercise,

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in a close atmosphere, irregular or insufficient food, excessive alcohol or other causes. He is just as certain to develop consumption as the other is to resist.

If this is true, and there is no doubt of it, we have one great method of prevention at our command. But we have a better and surer means of dealing with the trouble. So firmly do I believe in it that I am satisfied the time would be soon in sight when Pasteur's dictum that, "It is in the power of man to cause all parasitic diseases to disappear from the world, could be applied, if we would all perform a simple and easy task. This simple duty is a careful but strict attention to the cleanliness of consumptives and the destruction of their sputum.

This brings us to the question that the sputum is practically the only carrier of the cause of this disease. Here we have an apparently obscure and difficult problem reduced to the simplest kind of proposition; yet, strange to say, the public seem to ignore or refuse to accept what all authorities now recognize as a fact, that if the sputum of consumptives is destroyed we can stop a drain on human life that is greater than familie, war and postilence combined.

To give an idea of the effect of indiscriminative spitting on the part of an ordinary, consumptive, it is calculated that such a one would east off twenty million bacilli every day. Under certain conditions these germs dry and float in the lair either alone or clinging to particles show in the beam. The bacillus may, or may not, be there; it is too small to be seen; but we know from bacter-o-ogleal examination that he is often there, and in great numbers, too; either alone or clinging to dust particles.

Knowing this, we are led to ask ourselves, why is it such carelessness contin-

selves, why is it such carelessness continue, use? That it does continue, we all know; but that it, will continue in this province depends, first, on the efforts of this association to spread a true knowledge of the power we have to control the disease, and, secondly, on the public to accept and act on the information thus given by the Association.

The causes contributing to the public apathy appear to me to result from the fact that the disease is of such an insidious chameter that it falls to alarm as does small-pox or the other infectious discusses. Again, it even yet to a large extent is considered that it was the unavoidable misfortune of the one afflicted to be born in a family whose parents, uncles or aunts had consumption. Again, the disease being a lingering one did not appeal, and further, the fact once established that a patient had consumption, he was looked upon as doomed. Now, to those having a true knowledge of the disease, all these views are changed, and although the disease is insidious it can be and is recognized at a much earlier date than heretofore.

J. will not touch on the subject matter of

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And commends the association as worthy of the active sympathy and support of alciasses throughout the province.

Speaking to his motion, Dr. Fagan said:

We are assembled here today to consider the advisability of taking some effective means of battling with man's most destructive enemy—tuberculosis; and in this connection I should like to present to you, as briefly and concisely as possible, some of the medical aspects of the question.

Tuberculosis appears in many forms, but that which we are called on to consider its interculosis of the lungs, or consumption.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption.

We might, as the time allowed me is short, divide the subject concisely into the following four, heads:

1. The true nature of consumption was insunderstood till Pasteur discovered that minute organisms played an important part in the development of disease, and some and only cause of consumption was living germ—the tubercle baellus.

2. Scientific research and observation, during the last twenty years, have shown that practically the only way the consumption.

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ceptional fac.Lites for the layorable treatment of the disease. Kambops was an ideal spot for the santaram. Speaking for the goyernment, it would to an in its power to aid the enterprise. Before we place ourselves on record, however, we should be well advised as to the details. One of the arst propositions would be the construction of suitable buildings and the securing of a site. The meant expense, and the government would no sarrak from bearing its same. The instruction, where established, night serve a national purpose, and the government would not surface would come from the Eastern provinces. The full real authorities organ not to be unmindful of the duty at owes in a movement which British Colambia is duts inditating. If they were in earnest they would have to go far beyond words. He was heartly in sympathy with the movement and, as premier, would leave mothing undone to assist the enterprise.

(Appeause.)
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The resolution was then carried thanimously.

Mayor (Dr.) McGuigan, of Vancouver, then moved the following resolution:
Whereas, the practical efforts of the British Columbia Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Consumption will necessarily involve a large expenditure of money;
And whereas the monetary loss now sustained through the ravages of the disease to be combatted is a serious drain upon the resources of many;
and whereas the continued prevalence of consumption is a menace to all; and the objects sought by the association would be a great financial gain;

prise.

J. A. Macduald, M. P. P., seconded the resonation, and m doing so commended the interest which Dr. Fagan had shown in the matter. He was gad to note that the Prenier had been consisted to assisting the scheme, and, for himself, as leader of the opposition in the legislature, he would say at once he and his party were in hearty accord with the movement, and would do all in his power to assist it. British Columbia had a fine climate and many victims of tuberculosis would no doubt come here if a sanitarium was established; for that reason the Dominion government would be justified in giving substantial aid.

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Hon, Senator Templeman, while he knew nothing of tuberculosis from a medical standpoint, and had, given the matter little consideration, knew, as a Canadian, of the terrible ravages of the disease in the Dominion. He had learned of certain establishments being formed in Canada—in Ontario, in the district of Muskoka, a fine association was flourishing, and the death rate was lessening in Outario. He was in-hearty accord with the movement. As for the position of the Dominion government, it must not be forgotten that the whole question of health was in the hands of the provincial authorities; but he would not plead the British North America act on an occasion of this kind, and coold assure them he would do all in his power to assist in getting a federal appropriation. He had no doubt the movement could be successfully financed—especially as it started off under such favorable auspices, and he whought all should thank the men who had initiated be noteened. (Applause.)

Dr. J. C. Davie explained, from a

sistance, and is hereby earnestic commended to the liberality of all classes of our people in all sections of the province.

Mayor McGuigan explained two methods of healing the disease—the exertions of the individual and the exertions of the individual and the exertions of the individual and the exertions of the community. It was only by the latter method that there was any hope of success. Tuberculosis has been with us ever since the first history of the race was written. Hypocrates had said the only way to cure the disease was to put the patient in a pine forest. He believed this was a sound theory. He world was that tuberculosis, to a great-the was a chance of defeating it. His worship then told of the advantages of climate in Kaniloops and vicinity. He believed there should be separate wards in the hospitals for the treatment of the dread disease. In Vancouver and in Victoria there were no isolated wards,

means of stopping the spread of the disease. The second chief cause of dis-semination was through milk, and the i majority of consumptives were infected when they were infants. The germs remained latent until manhood or womenhood, and then some favoring circumstance brought on the disease. Germany was to the fore with preventive laws—smallpox was almost unknown there. Britishers disliked any interference with the liberty of the subject; and periodically they had epidemics of disease. The first thing was to educate the public; the second thing was legislation, which must take the form of stringent iaws—it must be made a crime for people to spit in public. The consumptive who expectorated in public was simply depositing poison as deadly as arsenic. There were laws against expectoration now on the statute book which must the enforced. All dairy cate the should be examined for tuberculosis, and no man should be allowed to vend milk unless he has a certificate showing list cows to be free from tuberculosis. Milk was so dangerous a fluid that it snould be sterilized. In conclusion, it is snould be sterilized. In conclusion, the snould be sterilized. In conclusion, the

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Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, also spoke approvingly of the movement, and moved the following resolution:

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And whereas no provision is made for the systematic treatment of the cause of this death rate, even our hospital doors being closed against it;
Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the time has come when a suitably equipped Sanitarium for the treat-ment of consumption should be erected within this province.

tablishment of a sanitarium (Applause.)

The chairman announced toat Dr. Stanier would take the names of those who desired to join—the membership fee is placed at \$1 per year.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., seconded by Mrs. Spofford, moved the following resolution:

That all right, Higgins. Those two fellows have since died, and the company raised my salary again as soon as they

resolution:

That a committee be now appointed to wait upon the local representatives in the Parliament of Canada and upon the provincial government at an early date for the purpose of seeking a grant in money from both governments to aid in the erection of the proposed Sanitarius; and that the following constitute such a committee, viz:

The Mayors of Victor'a, Vancouver, Nanaino, Dr. Holmes; delegate from New Westminster, Archibishop Orth, The Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. Leslie Clay, Dr. Walken; delegate from Burnaby, Miss Perrin, R. S. Day, Dr. Proctor.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., made a few remarks, pledging his support to the movement. He felt that all efforts to stamp out the disease would fail as long as it was bred in the slums of London and other large cities. The Chinese quanters in Vectoria and Vancouver were hotbeds of consumption.

A large number of these present handed in their names to Dr. Stanker as members, and the meeting closed with a vote of tranks to the camirnam, proposed by Bisnop Perrin and seconded by Ald, Fell.

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At an organization meeting held later file following officers were eacted: Hon. president, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly; president, Dr. Proctor, of Kamloops; secretary, Dr. Fagan; trensurer, George Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; executive committee, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Miss Edith Perrin, Dr. J. C. Davie; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and R. Marpole, of Vancouver.

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| Citiman—So you were in Venice this fall?
| Subbubs—Yes; spent a week there, Citiman—It must have reemed strange going about the sereets in boats. Subbubs—Ol, no, it reminded me of Swamphurst in the spring.—Philadelphia Press.

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FRASER RIVER SALMON.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, refer on the proposal for the establishment of an international fish hatchery on the Fraser River, does not consider that grounded. Our contemporary recognizes that the salmon upon which the canner ies on Puget Sound and vicinity mainsupply will inevitably run short unless tween the Post-Intelligencer and our be agreed that immediate steps be taken to maintain—and, if tional hatcheries. We are also glad to see that on the other side of the Bound-bry line the necessity for such action is so fully realized that it is suggested be forthcoming if necessary to

arrive at a point at which there will probably be considerable divergence in from action taken to maintain, or even The result of this has been to a great extent, has caused the procoast of Vancouver Island to a more effective and economithing to do with the proposal. But it ave an advantage over the canneries of the greatest importance to cial interests, and in the ultinate result scarcely less so to the canimportance of not impairing the permanency of the fishery has always been regarded in this Province, and rigid regulations dealing with the manner in which it shall be carried on, including the establishment of a close season, have been formulated and are strictly observed. lieve there are no such regulations, and the permanency of the fishery can scarcely fail to be threatened in copsequence. It must be apparent, therefore, that the question of establishing more and larger hatcheries on the Fraser River is only one detail of the problem that our fishermen and canners have to solve and, under present conditions, perhaps, not the most important. The conclusion of a modus vivendi between those interested in the fishery in the two countries, whereby the opportunities for participation in it on something like equal terms would be secured to both sides, would be a most important step in that co-operation, which is certainly desirable.

While the Post-Intelligencer does not deny that the analogy we pointed out between the position Canadians might urge in regard to the salmon fishery and that taken by Americans in respec to pelagie seal fishing is a fair one, it says that we ignore the fact that the American contention was found to be untenable. But after such abandonment of it may have been formally admitted, we think we are correct in saying that Professor Jordan and other persons hold-ing official positions under the United States Government, attempted to give practical effect to the doctrine by branding the seals, thereby destroying the value of the skins, and when that method was found difficult of accomplishment on a sufficiently large scale, threatening to kill off the whole scal therd rather than allow Canadians to find profitable occupation in the fishery. Now, in regard to the salmon fishery, we have no intention of suggesting methods analogous to that. We desire we have no intention of suggesting methods analogous to that. We desire to maintain good neighborhood; we are withing and satisfied to share with our friends across the line in the profits and benefits that may be derivable from this barvest of the sea that Nature has provided. We will do our part in the provided. We will do our part in the establishment of hatcheries, but we ask for a fair arrangement and the maintenance of proper regulations in the conduct of the fishery for the common

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

he Bureau of Provincial Information on the "Industrial Conditions in British Columbia in 1903," will well repay careful perusal by anyone interested in any the year to give complete statistical returns in every case, the Bulletin gives a general and concise review of the ines in fact a bird's eye view of the whole ject on which, from their concerns or tin that, on the whole, the year 1903, mercial activity, the close of the year showed that a substantial advance had Year found it in a better position for been twelve months before.

labor disputes have seriously interfered with the progress and prosperity of the Province, and the early months of the year 1903 witnessed a repetition of such things in more than one line of

form one of the most important of Pro

onized in its methods, and has furnished But dairying is still in its in The home market is steadily growing, and it will be some time be fore the home supply will meet the demand. The same remarks will apply to fruit raising, a branch of the agricultural industry that has practical existence on a commercial basis only within the past eight or nine years. It is now firmly established, and while an increasing population at home demands a constantly increasing sup-ply, the markets abroad have potentiali-ties the extent of which are not yet

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MARINE CERTIFICATES.

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Sir,—I regret that my letter re certificates should have been misconstrued. In case the gentleman who has honored me with a reply should not be the only one to misconders and me, I wish to explain that the purport of my letter was not to belittle in any way the masters of this const, many of whom are triends of mine. The point that I wished to convey was not that the men holding consting certificates were not worthy of a position as master, but that the service and experience of three years only (which is all the Dominion government require) was inadequate for the positions they could fill, and to put marine men and others on their guard to avoid farther depreciation of the grady, as there is a movement on foot now in Eastern Canada by an association formed to shorten the service for marine engineer, and our turn may come next.

MASTER MARINER.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The assay building of the Daly Reduction on, was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. t noon. The fire was caused by the gasone becoming uncontrollable and darting

William J. Herring, an inmate of the Provincial Home, died at that institution on Sunday, 17th Inst., aged 64 years. He entered the Home in January, 1903, coming here from Nelson, where he had worked as a fanitor. He was well known in New Westminster and Victoria, and was for a

Akchursi officiating.—Raminops Scanting.—If misfortunes never come singly, it may niso be said that in mining to the lucky prospector finds never come singly. Last week P. L. O'Connor and Monte Morgan, two of the locators of the Lucky Juck, struck another bonanza near town, and judging from the samples exhibited in this office Sunday, the new discovery should show up well with development. There are two 5-foot leads, showing clean free-milling ore so far as they have been stripped, with a good tunnel site in which to tap the ore bodies at depth. It has not yet been decided to develop the property this winter.—Poplar Nugget.

The five bars of gold which were on exhibition in the window of the Canada Drug & Book Co., on Thursday attracted a great deal of attention. The bars were the result of the run for the month of December at the Eva mine. The value was in the nelighborhood of \$11,000, and the weight about 52 pounds.—Nelson Economist.

The big hydraulic companies operating on Wild Horse creek are making extensive preparations for work next season. An order has been placed for 25,000 feet of lumber; and a large force of men are now eggaged in getting out logs and sawing riffles.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Last Sunday was a sad day for Cranbrook, as the news of the disaster to the steamer Ciallam was confirmed that day, and the people assured that the tidings of the death of Mrs. S. E. Bolton, sister of W. F. Gurd, was a fact. To everyone the information was a severe shock, and during the day sad countenances and tearful eyes could be seen on the streets and at the churches.—Cranbrook Herald.

THE WRECK OF THE CLALLAM.

MISSOURIANS MAKE MONEY.

ate, the orne, dipping out 18 barrers ay from that point—100 in a barrer, ending them to the South. He also raid that a house in Bolivar shipped a whole carload of New Orleans about a week ago. Rabbits are one of the biggest crops the country raised this season. I am getting to believe that it is the abundance of rabbit meat that is causing the cattle and hog marke to keep tumbling—people are eating to keep tumbling—people are eating to help the property of the causing the cattle and hog markets. The causing the cattle and hog markets to keep tumbling—people are eating the cattle and former arboits there is little demand for the cattle and the

He—Women always have to monopolize the conversation. A woman can't sit still and listen for one consecutive minute.

She—No? Unless the other party to the conversation were making a proposal of marriage, ch?

He—Not even then. She'd say "yes" before he had spoken a minute.—Philadelphia Press.



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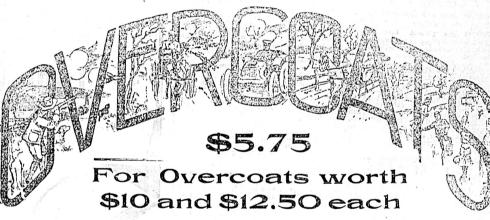
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W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the central branch of the W. C. T. U. will be shead at the Refuge Home this afternoon, when a discussion, led by Mrs. William Grant, will take place on the department of social purity.

Point Eilice Bridge.—Splendid progress is being made with the work of bottom in position the superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge. It is believed the bridge will be thrown open to European Language.

To Accommodate Dancers,—Tomorrow evening and Saturday morning one street railway company well run a late service to accommodate the guests at the I. O. O. F. massucrade ball. The ast cars will leave Assembly hall at 5 a.m. for Esquimolt and different parts of the city.

Milk Inspection.—As suggested in the

MIR Inspection.—As suggested in the nair inspector's annual report, which was published in full in the Coionist on Tuesday, amendments to the Mirk Vendors' Tylaw are in preparation at the city solicitor's office, and will doubtless be introduced in the near future. The object is to enforce standard of butter fat.

Elected Officers.—The following offi-cers were elected at the annual general meeting of one with Regiment, C. A., Rifle Association: Patrons, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, D. O. C., M. D. No. 11; honorary presi-dent, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory; presi-dent, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall; vice-presi-dent, Capt. A. W. Carrie; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. J. Cavin; committee, Capt. W. H. Jangley, Lieut. R. Angus, Q.M.S. Wisusby, S. Leutie, C. S. M. Kuchardson, Sergt. R. O. Clarke, Cor-portal W. H. Crane, Br. S. Bootia, Gr.

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Annual Meeting.-The First Presby-

Ladies Invited.—It is hoped that every subscriber to the funds of the Tourist Association will make it consists to attend at the City hall to night to hear the report of the executive, and that they will bring the Indies with them. The report will, be an exhaustive one, and will deal with many matters of public interest, while the statement of accounts will give some idea of how the finances have been managed in connection therewith.

"Jon of Arc."—The date for the singing of A. R. Gaul's cantata, "Joan of Arc," has been definitely dec.ded upon. The concert wil be given in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on February 23rd next. Mr. Wm. Hicks, conductor, held a most successful practice on Tuesday evening last, at which much good preparatory work was done. The soloists for the work are: Soprano, Mrs. W. E. Green; tenor, Mr. H. Ives, and bass, Mr. Gådeor Hicks. They will be supported by a well-trained chorus of 65 voices.

R. E. Dance.—This evening the Royal Engineers Quadrille Clab will hold their fortnightly dance between the hours of S p.m. and 1 a.m. The Sohl-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance. a well-trained chorus of 65 voices.

The Jubilee Singers.—Many Victorians are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the appearance at the Metropolitan church on Monday evening next of the Fisk jubilee singers. The company is still under the direction of Mrs. Cole (Maggie Porter). The preservation of her voice is remarkable, and is one of the marvels of the company's career. Mrs. Cole is still leading soprano, and undoubtedly to her and Jennie Jackson belong most of the credit for the fame achieved by the company in early years. This is perhaps partly accounted for by the fact that Mrs. Cole was originally a slave and that true mostif souls her songs.

Farce Comedy.—"Are You a Mason?" Sale of Farm Stock.—Auctioneer Jones will today conduct the sale of farm stock and implements and produce on the farm of the late John Black, Saanich road. A 'bus will leave the auction room, Broad street, at 9.30 a.m. Winding Up Estate,—Hinkson Sid-dall, agent for the administrator, Fred-erick Baumann, gives notice that all claims against the estate of the late L. F. Baumann are required to be pre-sented before February 20th next.

Dissolved Partnership,—The firm of Bannield & Jewell, conducting a print-ing establishment, has dissolved part-nership, Mr. M. L. Jewell retires and the business will be continued by Charles F. dannield. Farce Comedy.—"Are You a Mason?" the farce that has kept Americans haughing for the last four years, is accounted one of the best pieces of dramatic property of the day. The situations are ingenious, and even ordinary dialogue resulting from the cleverly-contrived intricacles is dumorosas. The original cast, with two exceptions, has been engaged, and a smooth presentation has been the result from the first inght. The piece has been given an elaborate scenie investiture, and everything necessary for a complete production is carried by the company. "Are You a Mason?" will be seen here at the Victoria theatre Monday evening neces.

Letter of Thanks.—Fred. Laughton, f the Y. M. C. A., yesterday received letter from John Kirk, of the Ragged chool Union and Shaftesbury Society, which the writer says: "Have fixed for West." School Union and Shaffesbury Society, in which the writer says: "Have fixed the British Columbia dinner for Wednesday, January 6th, at the Ashley mission, Berland Green, where we shall entertain 200 children and tel them of their kind friends away in beautiful Victoria. I am giving a similar dinner in another part of London for New Zealand friends, also one for South Africa, and one for Australia, so knope to do a little toward joining together the various sections of the Empire. Thank all who so kindly assisted us in helping the homeless children of our large city."

Ladysmith Notes.—The fact that business at Ladysmith is rap.dly improving is testified to by the large number of commercial travelers that daily visit the down. New buildings are speedly being erected, both residential and business, in fact everything denotes that the town is again going ahead. Mr. Dan Nicholson is now enlarging and improving the Oddfeilows' hall, and when the work is completed Ladysmith will be able to boast of a very commodious hall indeed. It is hoped that some good traveling theatrical companies will visit the town now that good accommodation can be provided for them. The hall will be first opened on Friday evening, when a grand benefit concert will be given "Elijah" Practice.—Last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom the first practice for the forthcoming production of Mendelssohn's "Elijah was field, under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks. Considering the inclement weather, there was a most encouraging turnout and a good practice was field. The orchestra is being got together, and after a few preliminary practices both orchestra and choras will practice together, which will materially assest in the work of preparation, which, it is expected, will take from three tofour months.

Eastern Visitors,-Mr. and Mrs. J. G next month, he is afraid they will inverted and the Sound cities alone. They express much admiration for Victoria, although the weather has not been very propitious since their arrival here.

Mining Convention—The executive

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Passengers Pleased.—Passengers who he mital trip of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, are found in praise of that steamer's accommodation and the contresy of her officials. The Princess Beatrice is steady as a rock and her interior fittings of the most modern kmat. She is essentially a safe and comfortable craft. The meals provided are up to the usual high standard insisted upon by the C. P. R., and these features are expected to prove very attractive to the traveling public. Yesterday afternoon the Dolpain arrived a little ahead or the Beatrice, but the latter was tied up at her dock promptly on time, 3 o clock. mining Convention.—The members of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Privincial Mining Association are busy this week making preparations for the annual meeting, which will be held, through the courtesy of the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening next. A full attendance of members and citzens generally is desired, as the meeting will deal with many important matters, including the election of officers for 1904, and the appointment of committees to make arrangements for the second annual convention, which will meet in this city on February 22nd. All who desire to become members of the association should hand in their names to any of the following, who form the present executive: Rowland Mackin, president; Dr.-T. J. Jones, vice-president; Frank I. Clarke, secretary; Joshua Kingham, treasure; II. B. Thomson, James Paterson, N. S. Clarke, A. E. MacEachern, A. J. Mordey, J. W. Bolden, W. H. Langley, council. on time, 3 o'clock.

Presentation.—At the Drill hall on Tuesday nigar a very interesting event took place when the non-commissioned officers and men of Xo. 2 company presented Lieut, R. W. Harris with an address, accompanied by a gold-mounted walking came suitably engraved. Lieut, Harris, who was in command of Xo. 2 company, has been with the company for a number of years, having first served in its ranks from guiner to sergeant antil promoted to his present position. He is a very painstaking officer and also very popular with the members of the company, who greatly regret losing alam, the having been transferred by the Bank of British North America to their Vancouver branch.

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Woman Missing.—Mrs. J. Smith, who resides at 150 Pandora avenue, is missing from her home, and her friends are anxious as to ther whereabouts. She left the house yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, and the most diligent search has failed to find any trace of her. The city police are assisting in the search.

Sale of Stock.—The poundkeeper has posted a notice to the effect that on Friday of next week at the city pound, Chambers street, at the burr of noon, he will sell by public auction ten nead of stock, including two steers and two dry cows, with bolls on, one Jersey heifer about two years old, unless the said animals are redeemed in the meantime.

Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge as the defence proved that, while there was a 32-candlepower light used in Look Den's premises, when we was only entitled to a 10-candlepower, that the accused had no knowledge of such fact and that this was the only light which was wrongfully used. A. E. McPailips, K. C. appeared for the B. C. Eleric Railway Company, and Geo. A. Morphy for the detence.

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Burns' Anniversary.—A rehearsal of the part songs for the Burns' anniversary concert was held by the enoir of the First Presbyterian church last might. The choir is being assisted by a number of the best caoristers in the caty, and will number about forty voices all told. They have been working mard for about six weeks, and, under the exacting leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, was render a good account of them, was render a good account of them, serves. One of the numbers, "The Rising of the Claus," by Rossini, is a soul-sarring selection, and as take is the list number on the programme, all who mean being present should be on hand early, so as not to mas this treat. Mr. Brown has made a practice for the last skyleen years of starting samp on the

provided by the entertainment committee; after which the chairman, Bro. J. H. Collins, N. G., cahed upon Bro. A. Handerson, P. G. M., who, in a neat speech, presented Bro. F. Taylor, on behalf of the lodge, with a beautiful set of ivory-handled cutlery, consisting of a double set of carvers and two dozen knives, in a handsome case, on which was engraved the triple links and the following inscription: "Presented to Bro. F. Taylor, P. G., by Colambia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., January 20, 1904." The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but responded very fedingly, thanking the members for their kindness and for their appreciation of his humble efforts on behalf of the lodge. Songs, recitations, etc., followed, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour, after singing the national antices.

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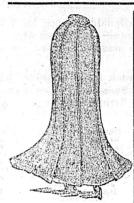
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The interment was under the direct auspices of the local Masonic lodges, of which deceased was, in his life, a shinglight and energetic worker, and besides the Masons, who marched in a body, there were also in attendance the members of the local Oddfellow lodges, the Knights of Pythias, the custom house staff and promaent members

where impressive services were conducted by Hsk Lordship Bishop Perrin. The church was filled with mourners, and the casket was borne down the aisle to the font between rows of Masonic brethren, who were drawn up on either side. In attendance at the cauceh were the members of Euc Chinese Benevolent Society, who accompanied the cortege to the cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Rev. Ensor Sharpe.

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He says he has been "Down in the Meadow Where the Green Grass Grows" looking for "Bya," whom he had last met at "The Altar of Friendship" while "No One Was Looking But the Owl and the Moon." She had promised to meet him "In the Spring Time When the Lilacs B'oom," also "The Violets," but "There Are Two Sides To a Story" and with him it is now "Only a Dream of the Golden Past." He expects to go "Where the Silvery Golorado Wends Hs Way," in company with "Mr. Dooley," the "Gambling Man" who declares "If I Only Had a Dollar of My Own," "Then I'd be Satisfied With Life."

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Victoria Mariner's Search For Gold

Capt. C. H. McLeod, Formerly of Danube, Has Exciting Voyage in Hattie L. M.

Princess Beatrice Inaugurates Her Seattle Service—Aorangi

San Francisco was noted in the Colo nist's despatches a few days ago and who was well known in Victoria as the sailor poet, when he was mate the steamer Danube and afterward master of the ship Rufus E. Wood, did Innster of the saip Ruius E. Wood, and not find the gold-lined beach that he sought near Cape Horn, whither he went in the schooner Hattie L. M. from Halifax, but he had an exciting time. Capt. McLeod, after selling a steam launch in Victoria two years ago, retired from the sea, and going to Halifax he organized the Pioner Expioration Company, and the little two masted schooner Hattie L. M. set sail from Halifax on the 17th of last March, with lifteen treasure-seekers on board. The schooner crossed the line and all went well until the vessel was off Montevideo. Then a fierce storm came upon them, and Sir Ashley Copper, one of the party, was washed into the sea and lost. More trouble came when the schooner poked her nose among the glaciers in the Strait of Magelian. First the crew became ugly and had to be taken ashore, where their mutinous spirits were broken by threats of being left whose in the desolute land. not find the gold-lined beach that he were broken by threats of being left one in the desolate land.

its were broken by threats of being left alone in the desolate land.

Off Ushuala, the Argentine penal colony in Terra del Fuego, the second outbreak occurred. The pilot of the schooner, Sanvelich by name, attacked the captain with a knife, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by the prompt action of one of the party who beat him down with a revolver. That night the entire party remained awake, armed with revolvers, prepared to meet the enraged pilot, who had threatened the lives of all hands. The following day the pilot was taken ashore and left to shift for himself. In Fale Cove the next mishap came. The schooner ran ashore and was floated with difficulty.

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Then the voyagers became auxious and asked the captain to lead them to the spot where their dreams were to be realized. He put them off with promises, and suggested an exploration of the most interesting land. His suggestion was followed, and the Hattle II. M. was run into all the little bays and inlets, where the men hunted, fished and studied the natives. They nursed the visions of the shining nuggets and when they tired of the sport asked the captain to take them to Rafales bay. With one stroke the skipper t: married the attractive picture he had painted. He admitted that the gold was not there and confessed his deception.

ana, and there the party disonated and the schooner was sold.

Thompson and MacManus, two Nova Scotians, who arrived at San Francisco on the Kosmos liner Mera, resolved to investigate the story of McLeod, and in a small boat rowel through the Strait of Magellan to Rafales bay. Their prospecting tour proved the captain's tale to be pure fiction, and in disgust they restremed to Punta Arenas, where they took ship. Both men were sadder and wiser men when the Mera arrived. McManus had the following to say regarding his experience: "We were deceived by Capt. McLeod. Our adventures in the southern land were too numerous to mention. The trip was filled with dissensions and differences, and our viscines vanished in air. I am rich in experience, but my pockets do not contain the wealth that I had hoped for."

SIMLA ARRIVES.

The Vessel Reported Wrecked Is Safe

The British bark Simla arrived on Tuesday at Port Townsend after a voyage of nineteen days from San Francisco. The ship was reported to have been wrecked on the Vancouver island coast, and for some days there was excitement among coast shipping men as a result. The Simla's master was unable to give any idea how the reports of the wreck could have originated. The Simla was off Cape Flattery a week ago, but was blown off shore by a southeast gale.

The Simla proceeded to Port Gamble

The Simla proceeded to Port Gamble yesterday to load lumber for Sydney. The master says he at no time was in any danger of grounding.

Steamer Amur left last night for Skag-ay and the Queen City for the West

Steamer Agrangt is due today from Aus ashore six miles from Tacoma floated and towed to that port,

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Hilla.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

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DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., 'expresses her opinion of this wonderful

blood remedy in the following letter: "It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bit-For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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On Saturday next it is expected that the undecided game between the Columbias and the Victorias will be played. That match decided the series for the provincial championship will be played, the first match being scheduled to be played at the Caledoma grounds on Saturday week. The winners of this series will play the winner of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith matches at Nanaimo. The following is the full local series agreed-to:

January 30th—Garrison vs. Victoria, at Caldonia grounds.

February 13th—Garrison ys. Colum-

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February 13th—Garrison vs. Columbias, at the Barracks.
February 27th—Victoria vs. Columbias, at Caledonia grounds.
March 5th—Garrison vs. Victoria, at the Barracks.
March 12th—Garrison vs. Columbias, fat Caledonia grounds.

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March 19th—Columbias vs. Victoria, at Caledonian grounds.

BASKETBALL.

On Saturday next the Fernwoods of this city will play the Sixth Regiment team at Vancouver. This will be the return engagement of the match played at the Drill hall on the 5th inst., when the local team won easily. The Vancouver team have been practicing steadily and expect to zurn the tables on their opponents.

ATHLETICS.

Physical Culture. By kind permission of the officer commanding the troops at Work Point, the I. B. A. A. have been enabled to conclude arrangements with Sergt. Dunn,

clude arrangements with Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., to give instructions in physical culture and boxing.

Sergt. Dunn will take charge immediately and classes have been arranged for Monday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10, commencing Monday, the 25th inst.

This is a splendid opportunity for the members to get a thorough course in physical culture, and those wishing to join these classes (which the committee have arranged shall cost nothing additional to members) are requested to be

Seek Increased Accommodation

Trustees Will Meet With Mayor and Aldermen to Discuss Educational Needs.

New School For Victoria West and More Accommodation in Central District.

board held last night the chairman, Trustee George Jay, who was elected on motion of Trustees Dr. Hall and ment at as early a date as possible to discuss the necessity for increased school accommodation in the central

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott reported declaring the election of Trustees Mowatt, Lewis, Boggs and Mrs. Jenkins. Received and filed.

A letter from Miss Russell, asking that her piano in use at Spring Radge school, which had been damaged by dampness be turned, was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The chairman, Trustee Jay, appointed the following committees: Finance Trustees Dr. Lewis Hall, Alfred Huggett and R. S. Mowatt; building and grounds, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Beaumont Boggs and E. A. Lewis, The committees will meet to select their chairmen.

The board resolved itself into commit.

chairmen.

The board resolved itself into committee of the whole to discuss the estimates and the preliminary arrangements for the school budget were considered.

EPIPHANY SERVICE.

Programme of Music to Be Followed in St. Barnabas' Church,

Stock Taking Sale this Week B. WILLIAMS & CO., = 68=70 Yates St.

Proceedings in The will Case

Dr. McDonald Finishes his Evidence- Three More Witnesses Examined.

Mr. Frank Little Testifies That A. Dunsmuir Walked Over Trent River Bridge.

when witness saw Alexander Dunsmuir at the Grand hotal hi

muir did all the business.

Re-cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, witness said Alexauder Dunsmuir was the only person of the firm with whom he had any business in connection with the Joan. He was there three or four times. Alexander, Dunsmair paid for the stemer himself and the Iron Works lost \$14,000 on the contract.

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H. Maurice Hills was called by Mr. Luxton, and testified that he is at present employed on legal work in R. Dunsmuir & Sons' office here. Will of 1898 was produced, and witness identified his signature as witness.

Witness said on the evening of the day on which the will was signed he met Alexander Dunsmuir in the passage of the Union Club. Alexander asked him to come into the strangers' room. Witness received the will and Alexander said he wished to sign it. Witness said he could not unless another witness was procured. Witness another witness was procured. Witness then went out and got Mr. Robert Cassidy, K. C., to come in, and both of them witness the will. Alexander Dunsmuir was not intoxicated; he spoke clearly.

The court then adjourned for luncheon.

After lunch Mr. Luxton asked wit-

Fart summer, E. P. Davis, K. O., laid an objection against Sir Charles examining thas wit-ness, and therefore, to every question

asked. Muthess said one reason why be remembered the conversation was because it was resurrected in his amenory during probate of the will of 1899. Also the fact that Alexander Dunsmuir had asked witness his opinion of a legal document drawn by another solicitor. The first time it came to witness' attention again was sometime in 1900. Witness said bis informant regarding the projected hitigation between the sisters and James Dunsmuir was a lady since deceased. Witness could not remember the date of the conversation, but he could remember the place and hour of the day.

Witness told Mr. Dunsmuir about the rumor, and witness asked him if his sisters had not better be told that the will of 1890 was merely signed on account of Alexander Dunsmuir's marriage having made the previous will (exactly similar) invaid, and that, under no will, were they the beneficiaries. Witness and Robert Cassidy, K. C., compared notes as to the incident six weeks ago in the strangers' room of the Union Chub. Their recollection differed in only one point, viz., as to whether Mr. Cassidy read the will aloud or not. E. P. Davis, K. C., alefa certain papers from San Francisco, viz., petition for probate, appointment of James Dunsmuir as executor, admission for probate, plen for admission and plen for disc.arge.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C. objected, as the documents could not be proved.

Mr. Davis read anthorities to prove

Witness represented Mr. James Dunsmulr on the boards of the various companies. Witness had talked these conversations over with Mr. Luxton and defendant.

The conversation of 1896 was when out in a small steamer on the lake at Comox. Alexander Dunsmulr was on a diet and was not drinking. Witness had been told that Alexander Dunsmulr drank heavily by defendant, who said he awished he would stop. Defendant never complained about his brother's management of the San Francisco business.

Witness only went to San Francisco once in 1897. Witness kept in touch with the Victoria office.

Sir Charles asked witness if he stuck to his replies regarding the Trent river bridge. He had measured it himself, It broke down two months before Mr. Alexander came.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Programme of Music to Be Followed in St.

Barmabas Church,

Brinabas Church,

Following is the programme of music to be followed at the Epiphany service in St. Barmabas church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the organist and cholrmaster, Mr. H. P. Johnson:

Organ Freides—Meditation

Proper Psalms

Proper Psalms

Organ Solo—Sonata

Slimper

Bass Solo, Mr. H. Moxon.

Chorus—Be Glad Then Ye Children.

Choras—Be Glad Then Ye Children.

Milegro—Choral Andante

Mil. Jesse Longfield, L.V.C.M.

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Mr. Johnso of Peace. Barnard Allegro—Wine Dains of Peace Barnard Mr. H. Moxon.

Tenor Solo—He Plains of Peace. Barnard Mr. Johnson of Peace Barnard Mr. Globo—Renembrance

Mr. E. Godson.

Violin Solo—Renembrance

Mr. E. Godson.

The Mass Solo—He Plains of Peace. Barnard Mr. Globo—Renembrance

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9:10 Ladysmith
8:20 Nanaimo
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County Court Judge.—A meeting of the Victoria Bar Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing what steps should be

discussing what steps should be taken to secure the appointment of a county court judge for this county. The need of such an official is very apparent owing to the pressure of business. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution embodying the request and which will be placed in the hands of the city members and Hon. Senator Templeman.

the city me Templeman.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a fair degree of activity maintained in today's stock market and some saw or strength, but the strength was fittil and spotty and the market was viewed with some degree of suspicion by a large ciencent of the traders on the floors. The appward tendency of prices met with some positive obstacles. There was free London seffing in New York, which proved troublesome to absorb. Talls seems to have been due to a renewal of the war scare in London after our market opened. It affected wheat as well, but add not interrupt the process of the new high record-making in the cotton market. There was a decisive reaction from this cause. Prices picked up again when it became krown that Northern Securities had been infed over three points in the cuto market, on the circulation of a confidential "tip" that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case had been made, data it was not altogether unfavorable to the corporation, that it would be handed down next Monday. The incident had considerable in-New York, Jan. 20 .- There was a fair de-Securities case had been made, man it was not altogether unfavorable to the corporation, that it would be handed down next Monday. The incldent had considerable influence in the Stock Exchange. Union Facilie was held back by the persistent realizing, but Southern Pacific advanced 1½ points over last night. Persistent selling pressure on Rock Isand and Analgamated Copper carried them a point under last night. The Eries were also sold on the supposition that there would be no buying to secure control following the dissolution of the voting trust, as was at one time believed. The local tractions were reactionary. United States Realty preferred was marked up on very large acallies, four points without explanation.

The late movement in SouthernPa ciflo had a hardening effect on the market, out the closing was irregular and below the best. The Northern Securities rumor affected the Burlington joint fours and Oregon Short inne participating fours. The Rock Island bonds largely overshadowed the whole bond market. The tone generally was firm. Total sales par value, \$4.570,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

		couver and Nanaimo for a westerly gale.
New York, Jan. 20.—The following we		
the closing bids on the Stock Exchange t	to-	On Tuesday the barometer began again to
day:		rise, and a vast area of high pressure
	01/8	quickly developed extending from the Pa-
		clife to the eastern limits of Manitoba.
American Locomotive 17	71/3	The week's precipitation has been heavy,
American Locomotive pfd 77	71/8	both in this southern part of the province
American Sugar 124	11/4	and also to the all tales of the province
American Car & Foundry 19	D-1/4	and also in the adjoining states. Tem-
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 68	31/4	peratures were rather above normal until
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Pe 00	01/8	near the end of the week, when a cold wave from the north set in and tempera-
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd 80	78	wave from the north set in and tempera-
Baltimore & Obio 80	01/8	tures in the upper Mainland fell to gove
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 90	XX9	tures in the upper Mainland fell to zero.
	NY4	This resulted in the colder and heavier air
	TYS	from the higher 'ands overflowing to the
Chicago & Alton 37	78	warmer and moister atmosphere of the
Canadian Pacific Railway 117	174	Coast, and causing general snowfall west
Chesapeake & Ohio 33 Chleago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 145	31/4	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 145	51%	of the Cascades.
Colorado Southern 18		Intense cold has prevailed at Dawson
	25/	during the whole week, the highest temper-
		ature being 40 below zero. In the North-
Corn Products 20)1/2	west little precipitation occurred, and zero
Delaware & Hudson 167	71/2	
Denver & Rio Grande 22	21/2	temperatures were general at the close of
Denver & Rio Grande	- /-	the week.
Carrier Martin Shore & Atlantic pro		At Victoria-Six hours and 42 minutes
General Electric 174		of bright sunshine were registered; the
Iowa Central 40)1/2	
Kansas & Texas 18	6	highest temperature was 49.4 on the 13th;
	07/8	and the lowest 27.7 on 19th; precipitation
		(including snowfall) 1.95 inches.
Louisville & Nashville 100		At New Westminster-Highest tempera-
Manhattan Elevated 145	•	ture 48 on 13th; lowest, 16 on 19th; pre-
Missouri Pacific 93	¥%	cinitation 2.78 Inches
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M 60	31/2	cipitation, 2.78 inches.
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd 125	/*	At Kamloops-Highest temperature, 46
		on 16th; lowest, 2 on 19th; precipitation,
Metropolitan Traction 123		0.40 Inch.
New York Central 119	FY4	At Barkerville-Highest temperature, 32
Erle Railway 28	31/4	on 19th, lamost 11 below none on 10th
Erie Railway 1st pfd 68	378	on 13th; lowest, 14 below zero on 19th; precipitation, 0.51 inch.
Erie Railway 2nd pfd 49	10	precipitation, 0.51 Inch.
	21/6	At Dawson-Highest temperature 40 be-
New York, Ontario & Western 22	7	low zero; lowest, 58 below zero; no preci-
Norfolk & Western 58	31/2	pitation.
Pacific Mail		
Pennsylvania Raliway 120	•	Summary of weather for December,
	31/4	1903:
	77	Precipitation.
	17/8	Rain, Snow, Total
Rock Island 24	11/2	
Southern Railway 21		Inches,
Southern Railway pfd 79	11/2	Victoria 2.41 2.41
Southern Pacific 51		Beaver Lake 3.09 3.09
		Goldstream 5.83 5.83
Texas & Pacific 26	31/2	
Twin City 93	334	Nanaimo 3.36 3.36
United States Leather 7	1/2	Alberni 7.13 7.13
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United States Leather pfd 77 United States Steel 11	78	Vancouver 3.06 1.15* 4.21
United States Steel pfd or	1/8	
United States Rubber 13	37/4	New Westminster 4.98 4.98
United States Rubber pfd 49	1/4	Point Garry 3.32 3.32
United States Rubber pla	1/8	Chilliwaek 8.20 8.20 Coquitlam 6.97 6.97
Union Pacific	78	Coquitlam 6.97 6.97
Union Pacific pfd 90		Kamloops
	1/4	Destanding 00 20 00
Wabash Railway ofd 38	31/4	Barkerville
Western Union Telegraph Co 87	a/.	Quesnel41 7.50 1.16
	1/2	Port Simpson 8.97 8.97
		Rivers Inlet
Wisconsin Central pfd 46	17/4	
American Ice Co 8	374	Naas 9.34 3.00 9.64
C. P. R. in London 121	1	Kitamaat 10.00 6.50 10.65
Commercial Cable 183		*Rain and melting snow.
Commercial Capie 155	72	Victoria-The amount of bright sunshine
	!	rictoria - The amount of bright subshine
New York, Jan. 20 Prime mercanti	He	registered was 42 hours and 30 minutes;
namer 41/ to 5 per cent: sterling exchang	10 i	the mean precipitation for the month was

New York, Jan. 20.—Prime mercantile registered was 42 hours and 30 minutes; New York, Jan. 20.—Prime mercantile paper, 444 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange, atrin at \$4.83.15 to \$4.80.20 for demaid, and at \$4.83.25 to \$4.83.35 for 60 day bills; posted rates, \$4.83.35 for 60 da

56%; July, 48%; Sept. 4816. Oats, Jan., 39; May, 423 to 42½; July, 38; Sept., 333, and 5th. London, Jan. 20.—Consols for money, 87½; consols for account, 88.

London, Jan. 20.—Lead, £11 16s. 3d. New York, Jan. 20.—Lead, \$4.50.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer City of Puebla from Sen Francisco: H. W. Kent, Mrs. H. W. Kent, R. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Debold, Mrs. Cunnfagham, B. Deucchand and child and eight second class.

Passengers per steamer Irequois from Nanaimo: J. Winter, W. Hamilton, P. Good, H. Peterson, F. Tordiffe, T. V. Thurboure, W. Ritchle, M. Martin, Mrs. Gray, W. Colston, G. Vye, Mrs. Smith, Master Smith.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver; H. B. Walkem, H. Lozele, J. A. Scholand, P. Passengers per steamer from Vancouver; H. B. Walkem, H. Lozele, J. Scholand, P. Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver; H. B. Walkem, H. Lozele, J. Lozel

Gray, W. Coiston, G. Vye, Mrs. Smith, Master Smith.

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Review of the Year's Industry

A Valuable Bulletin Just Issued By Provincial Bureau of Information.

Marked Improvement In Conditions and the Outlook Is Most Reasuring.

Bulletin No. 18, being a review of the industrial conditions in British Columbia, has been issued from the bureau of provincial information. The secretary, R. E. Gosnell, in presenting the report, says:

"Labor conditions throughout the province have greatly improved. From a condition in the earlier part of the year in which almost overy department of industry was seriously disturbed, the situation has changed to one of absolute immunity from troubles at the close of the year.

Clark, Carrie Elnos, Miss D. Gross, Mrs. Hamilton, E. A. Gross, Mrs. Drone, Win. Drone, A. T. Butterfield, Wm. Reed, J. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Conklin, J. D. Conklin, G. W. Walker, W. Sutherland, G. G. Golding, Wm. Carment, Wm. Jones, H. W. Clark, C. B. Lockhart, Wm. Copeman, Mrs. McNut, D. B. McNutt, M. Nichol, Win. Robertson, Miss Wahn, Miss Roing, J. H. Bruno and wife, J. A. Garbutt, A. A. Merkay, Wm. Patton, A. A. Hensley, H. S. Heslop, W. Sexsmith, A. McCrae, G. Mitchell, W. S. Davis and wife, J. McIntosh, H. Robertson, W. Marchin, J. S. Clute, R. W. Campbeli, J. C. Gomley, H. L. Lively, F. Baker, Mr. Knox, H. G. Taylor, A. D. Hossack, Miss Austalk, B. E. Douglas, E. Adeson, H. McLean, J. Tupper, J. D. Clemont, A. McAlister, C. Yarwood. Prassengers per steamer Iroquois from Island ports, Wednesday: J. Royal, J. Potter, Mrs. Potter, G. R. Howard, Mrs. Howard, J. Knight, S. B. Colston, E. Maud, Miss Sinclair.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Iroquois from Nanalmo: Ying Chong Lung, Bissinger & Co., J. F. Mesher, Gower & Wriglesworta, Peter Brown, Malcolm Dunnett, Valk Pack, Co., Albion Iron Works, Mrs. Golng, R. P. Rithet & Co., Simon Leiser & Co.

Consignees per steamer Iroquois from Island ports, Wednesday: Fell & Co., J. Sluggett & Sons, Scott & Peden, B. C. Sluggett & Sons, Scott & Peden, B. C. Sluggett & Sons, Scott & Peden, B. C. J. Sluggett & Sons, Scott & Peden, B. C. J. Sluggett & Sons, Scott & Peden, B. C. Market, Victoria Creamery, F. R. Stewart, Ashley Knight, Jno. Tollek, Fred Norris, R. Porter & Sons, Mowat & Wallace, Brown & Cooper. situation has changed to the state close of the year.

"Mining, as shown by the careful review of this industry, is in a most prosperous condition, as compared with a year ago. The general tendency is healthy and progressive, with considerably increased rate of output.

"During the greater part of the year the lumbering industry was prosperous and extremely active. The year closed with the industry somewhat depressed, largely owing to over-production. The causes are referred to in detail in the portions of the bulletin dealing with timber. The foreign exports declined somewhat.

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"There was a large shortage in the entire Pacific Coast pagk of salmon. La British Columbia, otherwise, the fishing industry has shown very substantial and satisfactory development.

"The most prosperous of all provincial industries has been that of agriculture, particularly in respect to dairying and fruit growing. In almost every is of a highly encouraging nature. In respect to other branches of industry, trade and commerce, shipping and monetary institutions, the year's record has been gratifying, with, generally speaking, marked improvement to ward the close of the year.

Dealing with the mining outlook the report says:
"At the present time the outlook is

ally speaking, marked improvement toAshley Knight, Jon. Tollek, Fred Norris,
R. Porter & Sons, Mowat & Wallace,
Brown & Cooper.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January
13th to 19th, 1904.

The usual type of Pacific Coast winter
weather has been continuous throughout
the past week. Low pressure areas from
the ocean have hovered on the Vancouter Island and Washington coast and
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8	Intense cold has prevailed at Dawson	APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE	OF
,	during the whole week, the highest temper-	MONNAGE	
8	ature being 40 below zero. In the North-	Metalliferous Mines.	
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	At Victoria Six hours and 49 minutes	Slocan	16,000
4	of bright sunshing were registered; the	Nelson	50,000
6	At Victoria—Six hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 49.4 on the 13th; and the lowest 27.7 on 19th; precipitation	Rossland	375,000
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3	(including snowfall) 1.95 inches.	Other districts	50,000
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•	At Kamloops-Highest temperature, 46		Tons.
	on 16th; lowest, 2 on 19th; precipitation,	Vancouver island collieries	870,149
.	0.40 Inch.	Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company,	
	At Barkerville-Highest temperature, 32	(coal)	650,000
٠	on 13th; lowest, 14 below zero on 19th;		
8	precipitation, 0.51 inch.	(coke)	166,000
.	At Dawson-Highest temperature 40 be-		
4	low zero; lowest, 58 below zero; no preci-	Total	1.686.149
3	pitation.		
	Summary of weather for December.	ESTIMATED VALUE OF MINERA	LU AND

Total..... 1,686,149 ESTIMATED VALUE OF MINERAL AND COAL PRODUCTION, 1903.

Total value... ... 19,200,000

*For the purpose of this estimate, coal is valued at \$3 a ton and coke at \$4.

The following is the output of creameries for the year 1903, so far as returns can be obtained. They are, however, practically complete:

	Pounds	cen
	Name of Creamery mfg.	per l
	Chilliwack Creamery Assn175,000	271/
	Eden Bank Creamery120,000	2714
	Delta Creamery Company 105,000	*248
	A. Urquhart, Comox 16,000	27
	Okanagan Creamery Assn 20,250	26
	Comox Creamery Assn 31,759	
١	Comichan Creamery Assn110,350	281/
	Victoria Creamery Assn135,000	28
ı	Nanalmo Creamery Assn 4,607	30
Ì	New Westminster Creamery158,063	271/
	O. Bowman, Sumas 21,850	27.2
ı	Salt Spring Island 70,000	25
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Total....967.869 The aggregate of the above returns is 67.869 pounds, which, with private pro-nction, will bring the year's output of utter to over the 1,000,000 pound mark, ast year the output was 750,000 pounds.

The disposition of the 1903 calmon ack is thus given:

DISPOSITION OF 1903 PACK. | Cases. | Cases. | To London direct. | 24,590 | To London Overland. | 461 | To Liverpool direct. | 162,649 | To Liverpool of London at option. | 33,585 | To Great Britain via other ports. | 18,750 | To Eastern Canada. | 152,498 | To Australia and New Zealand. | 35,463 | To other destinations. | 1,472 | Local sales. | 10,344 | Stock in hand. | 34,687 |

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E. & N. Railway land grain.

LEONARD II. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are requested for repairs to American barque Abby Palmer. Specifications to be seen at the office of D. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf street. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned not later than noon on the 1st day of February.

J. A. JOHNSON,

Notice.

The Mayor will be at his office in the City Hall dally from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, on which day the hours will be from '1 a. m. to

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Surprised, weren't you, when snow began to fall? Thought we would have nice warm weather most Thought, too, you might get along without an Overcoat. What do you think about it now 7

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55 JOHNSO N.ST.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the business of Steltz's Restaurant, I beg to announce that the same will be conducted in a first class namer in my name.

Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904, GEO. B. HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Alblon" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

JAMES McMANUS.
Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th, 1903.

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Purchase of empty cement barrels (in Gravel.

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Specifications, condition of contract, and forms of tender may be obtained on written or personal application.
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Residence lots on Gorge Road and Vis-orla Arm. Section XX. Victoria District, 40 acres. Section XVI., Esquimait District, 23 eres.
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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-Housework by the day. Apply room 35 The Strand, Johnson St. j20

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WANTED-MALE HELP WANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years' experience as a whole-sale grocery salesman. Address "Sales-man," Colonist.

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LOST—French poodle, named "Laddie." Reward at Forrester's Paint Store, 83 Douglas street. 121

FOUND—Water spaniel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement. Apply 40 Government street.

Dated Victoria, B. C., December. 1003. In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Godfrey Renneil, Deceased. Tenders will be received addressed to the Executors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon. The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral. Opposite St

STRAYED—A red and white yearling helfer, Reward given on informing J. Court, Mt. Tolinie. OST—Tabby cat, with ribbon, near Lon Hotel. Reward. F. Reade, Mt. Tolmic. j19 FOR SALE—40 acres, 4 miles from toria postoffice; 22 under cultivat good brildings. Apply B. C. Land & vestment Agency, Ltd., 40 Governs street.

FOR SALE-PROPERTY. FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots near town, chean, or exchange for live stock. X., this office.

WANTED — Good general servant, and young nursemald. Apply "Blennerville," j20

WANTED-General help (city) and to take part care of children; also two nurse girls (daily). 1 Richardson St. j15 REQUIRED—An experienced cook and housinaid; good wages. Reference required. 1 Richardson St. 115

WANTED—Dry goods saleswoman, strong, active and thoroughly experienced. Ad-dress with fu!! particulars, "Dry Goods," Colonist office.

WANTED-Female cook. Apply to the Matron Jubilee Hospital. j8

MISCELLANEOUS FRESH OOLICHANS just arrived. Gower & Wriglesworth. j20

WANTED—To purchase modern house and two or three lots on tram line, Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort St. 18

FOR SALE—Farm of 300 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, usual farm buildings, best of soil, handy to city. Can also arrange to buy live stock and implements. Large Cattle run. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. FOR SALE—Light express wagon. Apply 179 Douglas street. dl1 FOR SALE-32 acres, 31/2 miles from rail way station; 35 acres under cultivation; good house, barns, etc. Can arrange to buy live stock, implements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Azency, Ltd. 40 Government street.

FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-ment street. CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street.

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FOR SALE—\$1600—Five roomen cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Gevernment street. mi2

FOR SALE—Water from 40t and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to ear and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. O. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government atreed 21

TO LET-Sunny front room with board 45 Menzies, near Drill Hall. j2

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TO LET First class bedroom, 63 Superior street.

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TO RENT_RESIDENCES.

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PIANO FOR SALE—High class Mason & Risch. Cost \$600. Will be sold at a bargain. Address Piano, Colonist office, J13
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Fort street.

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FOR SALE-Beautiful panel in water col-

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FOR SALE—Pure bred White Rock cock ere's. Address H. Pidgeon, Tyndale road, Gordon Head. 120

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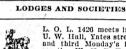
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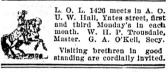
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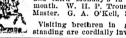
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Enquiry Into

The Select Committee Holds

Mr. McInnes, M. P. Gives Evi-

Another sitting of the select commit-con immigration was held yesterday forming, when a number of witnesses

Thompson said he was on the wmut on December 10th as the in-preter. Kintaro might have helped, but he did not think so. He aght Mr. Clarke asked Kintaro to ler a white form to one of the Japa-

W. B. McInnes said he was pro-al secretary when the present Im-tion Act was passed. During his e of office officials were appointed diminister the act. No regulations ure of office officials were appointed administer the act. No regulations re passed under the act in his time, ere was no authority in the act for declaration known as the blue form, ere was no authority from him for ng that form. He knew nothing but it until about six weeks ago, with the declarations. The officials were appropriately approximately a duty. Mr. Ellis really got no instruc-tions from him. He heard no complaints against the administration of the act. In his understanding of the act he con-sidered the classes as being exempt only sidered the classes as being exempt only to be so by personal exemption under the hand of witness. In writing to the Japanese consul he was willing to exempt those under the classes of students, etc., personally. The act provided that the proxincial scretary was authorized under his hand to exempt any person from the working of the act.

The act gave no authority to the provincial secretary except to exempt individuals only. In connection with the passing of travelers, witness said that it would be impossible to prevent them from landing. If a man was found with only. Sto on his person it was reasonable to believe that the man was not a traveler. They could not be prevented from landing, but they could take proceedings against him. If ewas not stating that the declaration form was a missing against him. If was not stating that the declaration form of evidence. If there was any fault to be found with it was a convenient form. Chairman Bowser wanted to know the management of the collection of a \$2\$ fee by the officer of the crown would not make the law udtra vires by constituting a head tax. Witness scald he had not thought of any such construction being put upon it. It might as well be said that because a Japanese was charged \$5\$ for a such construction being put upon the day and the law was collected. He pointed out that there was one time dapanese who entered the provinct the province. It saw 90 per off them leave himself, and the construction being put upon the dapanese who entered the provinct the province. It saw 90 per off them leave himself, and the construction being put upon the dapanese who entered the provinct the province. It saw 90 per off them leave himself, and the construction being put upon the dapanese who entered the provinct the province. It saw 90 per off them leave himself, and the construction being put upon the dapanese who entered the provinct the province. It saw 90 per off them leave himself, and the construction being put upon the dapanese who entered the provinct the province the saw 90 per off them leave himself. At the off the landing of the Shawmut, of the collected of the same of the c

man to come to diffuse Commun as an immigrant should not be allowed to take the deciaration form by the immigration officer.

Witness was surprised at it being reported by the chairman that British subjects were exempt from the Immigration Act. It was promised that the case would be looked up. Mr. Melnnes pointed out that the act specified that members of the land and sea forces of His Majesty were exempt.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.

A cold wave extends from the Yukon Ter A cold wave extends from the Yukon Ter-ricory over the greater part of British Columbia, and throughout the entire Can-nadian Northwest, and the barometric pres-sure is high from the Pacific to the east-ern limits of Manitoba. Fair weather has been general west of the Rockles with occasional light snowfall between the American ranges. In the Northwest the weather is fair in all sections and at Daw-son the intense cold still continues.

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They could become blocked, but condition could be avoided with any care. The steamer was equipary care, The steamer was equipary care. The steamer was equipare to law. The law did not be auxiliary boilers to be carried, said the Maude could have gone on the day of the wreck. She thave found it hard to come out the day of the wreck. She thave found it hard to come out squimalt harbor, but when out days been all right. Swering Mr. Lugrin, he said the rules of inspection were followed a foreign ships with vessels built

of Esquimalt sharbor, but when out yould have been all right.

Answering Mr. Lagrin, he said the same rules of inspection were followed the same rules of inspection were followed the same rules of inspection were followed the same rules of inspection with the control of the United States inspectors was usually taken regarding the outside equipment of the steamer. There was nothing much outside which materially affected the seasorthiness of the steamer. The inspection had been thorough, occupying a day. Having secured the dimensions of the shaft leading to the propeller, a comparison could be made with the strength of the engines, and it be thus shown whether the shaft was strong enough. He considered final a steamer like the Clallam could have been kept clear of water under ordinary circumstances. There would be no difficulty in keeping her clear of the wash through an open deadlight. Inspection of steamers took place yearly.

Anything with power could have assisted the Clallam when she was drifting off Trial Island. He could not say whether the tug Princess could have weathered the storm that day. The Mande could have done some good. The Intes of the funnces of the Clallam were four feet six inches from the water. Little water would have pat the fires out when she was rolling. The hull of the Clallam could contain 800 or 900 tons of water. All this could have been emptied in two hours if the pumps had been working.

To Mr. McPhillips witness caid his duties related only to the machinery of steamers, to see that it was properly placed. He had made his inspection of the Clallam at Seattle, where she was registered. All foreign vessels carry-law reasoners here were subject to

government had instructed the Kestrel to be sheld in readiness for emergencies. The Quadra was overnauled annually sit the end of the year. The work was late this year.

To Mr. Lugrin—He remembered Mr. Blackwood having telephoned to him on friday last asking if the Quadra was out of commission. Mr. Blackwood had asked about the tug Princess, of the public works department, and witness said she was not under his jurisdiction. He also said he did not think her fit to go out. He had reasons for saying this; recently the Estelle, a boat similar to the Princess, ind sunk in the Gulf of Georgia with all hands. He believed he had told Mr. Blackwood the Princess might try. He had not told him from wnom authority could be obtained to use the tug. If the dug had gone out sae could not have towed the Chalam to safety. She had not power enough. She might have been able to tow her around to the wind. He had not thoughst the Chaliam in danger. If the had he would have told Mr. Blackwood where to go to get the services of the Princess. There were bad did rips off Trial Island. As far as he knew there were no vessels avaitable that day other than the Princess. In answer to a question as to what suggestion he could make for the assistance of vessels in distress, he said that he ther than the Princess. In a question as to what sug-could make for the assistance in distress, he said that he o other plan other than to tug with steam up during months. He did not think of accidents in this vicinity special boat being secured trucks.

insist in lowering the beats. He saw three boats dowered, the first two being guided with women and condition. He thought it improbable that the boats would live. He refused an opportunity to go in the boats. He had seen no one forced to go in the boats, but they had been commanded to take their places. Everyone was under the impression the steamer would sink at once. No distinguished been commanded to take their places. Everyone was under the impression the steamer would sink at once. No distinguished been commanded to take their places. Everyone was under the impression the steamer would sink at once. No distinguished the steamer would sink at once the deposit of \$200 be not required. Mr. Rown moved the adjournment of the debate. However, the deposit of \$200 be not required. Mr. Rown moved the adjournment of the debate. However, and advised hum to get it patented discovery, and advised hum to get it patented the council; it was not possible to keep the waster down by baking until assistance arrayed. He was told it was useless to adeapy anything of the kind, as the water could not be got at. Bailing was commenced an hour atter the best of the candidates deposit from \$200 to \$30. Mr. Williams moved his amendment at some length. Mr. MrNiven moved in amendment at some length. Mr. MrNiven compliment at some length. Mr. MrNiven moved in amendment at some length. Mr. Mre

the water could not be got at. Bailings was commenced an hour after the boats were lowered, and for four or five hours the water was kept down. When the water was kept down. When the world boat had been lowered the steen davit paid out, but the bow one did not, either Irom faulty tackle or bad management, and Bose in the loast were spilled into the sea. He had seen a boat drifting away half a mile from the steamer, but could not say whether this was the first or second one lowered. When the Holyoke arrived all anticipated being taken off by the eag, but instead sine commenced towing. He was under the impression that the steamer was being taken to Victoria, and went down to recommence bailing. Had the steamer been allowed to drift instead of being taken in tow and bailing kept up she would have been affoat until daylight. Witness and some others went and asked Capt. Roberts to put them on the tug. The captain refused, saying they were safe where they were, and that he would pat them on the tug if there was any dikelihood of the steamer sinking.

Capt. Roberts was in a frenzy, acting like a madman, when the boato were dowered. He was self-possessed, though, when they had gone to him to request to be transferred to the Holyoke. No effort was made to put the passengers on the tug until the steamer cateened over to port. It was then that the Sea Lion came and was asked to go and tell the Holyoke to stop towing. When she returned the Challam's decks were almost perpendicular, and passengers and crew that remained were clinging to the side and rail. Some were sweet off, witness among them. He was picked up by a boat from the Sea Lion. The survivors could have been transferred to the Sea Lion before she foundered. Ten or fifteen menutes

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wore lost by her in going ahead to notify the Holyoke to stop towing.

To Mr. Lugrin—it was between 3.30 and 4 o'clock that the boats were lowered. Two or three men had been placed in charge of them as they went down. All were lowered about the same time. The purser seemed to be in charge of the work or filling the boats. The interval in the time the passengers were told by the purser to take off their life belts and the lowering of the boats was but a few minutes. When the Holyoke took hold of the Callam her course was changed. He had seen Captain Livingstone-Thompson among those bading.

ing.
To Mr. McPhillips—He had not seen be some people in the boat he saw about half a mile away from the steamer. When the Holyoke came there were forty or difty people on the Clallam. Questioned as to the words of Captain Roberts when the passengers requested to be transferred to the Holyoke, he said Capt. Roberts had states: "Just keep quiet where you are, and I assure you I will signal the Holyoke to come back and remove you before the vessel sinks." The captain was possessed with an intense desire to save his steamer, and did not want to take the time to transfer the passengers to the tag. He said that, in view of the fact that the steamer had kept afloat for ten hours after the boats were lowered, the considered it short-sighted policy to put out the boats.

Kaiph Case, a McRigan lumberman, who had been a passenger, said he agreed with the previous witness in general.

who had been a passenger, said he agreed with the previous witness in general. When he was on the main deck as the boats were being lowered, he said to the purser: "Purser, are you going to get into those boats?" The parser rephed, "No; I am going to stay with the big ship. You can do what you like." In reply to questions as to why the boats were being lowered then, the purser said it was the captain's orders. He went by the judgment of the purser and stayed with the steamer. George Jeffs was there and got into the boat. When the steamer careened over witness went out on a stay of her smokestack, and, as he saw the Sea Lion coming back, he jumped into the water near a life raft. He was pulled onto the raft, A short, fair lady of about middle age had her face bleeding when she got in the boats. Before he heard what the purser said about the boats, witness had been asked what he thought of going in them by a young lady of 18 or 20, and declined to give an opin-don. The captain was trying to give commands, but he was very excited. 18 or 20, and declined to give an opinion. The captain was trying to give commands, but he was very excited. He was running from one end of the steamer to the other, with his hat off and his hair waving in the wind. He did not seem to be in command of the boat nor the crew. There was no one The inquest was adjourned until this morning.

Provincial Legislature Friday 22nd. 2 p. m. At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, or Destrable

two blocks in Southeast Kootenay, and he blamed the government for not mentioning the matter in the estimates. It was a cruel condition of affairs. He concluded by declaring thrt the bills pussed by the government were doing a great deal of mischlef, and that the mischlef would continue until another session arrived, when they could be repealed. CENSURE.

CENSURE.

Dr. King moved on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," for the purpose of going into committee of suppply, an amendment thereto, by adding the following after the word "chair": "But this House censures the government of the day for want of policy and unbusinesslike methods in dealing with coal and prospecting licenses."

In support of the foregoing, he said there was much disappointment at the failure of the government to do anything regarding the Southeast Kootenay blocks, which were known to be very rich in coal and oil. It anown to be very rich in coal and oil. He considered that the government had acted unfairly and in an unbusinesslike manner in not opening up these blocks. Had this been done there would have been great development, and the government would have been derlying a great revenue from that development. If the government meant to open up that country they should have arranged a means of transport into it. A railway on the Canadian side would meet the requirements.

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of the debate. Carried. RETURN PRESENTED.

Mr. Tatlow presented a return, be-abstract of the receipts and erpen-of the province for the current ar. Ordered to be printed.

naif year. Ordered to be printed.
PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.
Hon. Mr. Wilson, after a few verbal alterations had been made in the bill terosolidate and amend the laws respecting qualification of electors, etc., moved the doption of the committee's report. Mr.
Itali moved again to include women in be framentage amending section 4. The me

SUPHEME COURT ACT.

The House went into adjourned committee of the whole on the Supreme Court Act,
Mr. Cameron chairman. A number of
amendments were made to the bill during
its passage through the committee.

The committee rose, reported progress
and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 p. m., until
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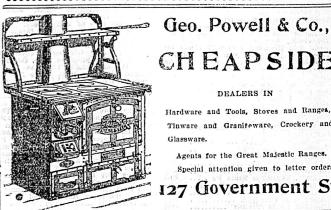
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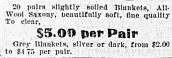
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